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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP MO
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN PARLIAMENTARY VISIT

REF: STATE 144455

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT VISIT IS MOVING FORWARD. BELIEVE
THAT CAVEATS LISTED PARAGRAPH (1) REFTEL WILL POSE NO
INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS. PARLIAMENT IS WELL ATTUNED TO
FUNDING TRAVEL BY ITS DELEGATIONS. GOM EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON, IN COOPERATION WITH DEPT., SHOULD BE ABLE TO
WORK OUT A PROFITABLE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM. MOST OF THE
MEMBERS WILL HAVE NEVER VISITED THE U.S. AND PROGRAM
POSSIBILITIES ARE VARIED. AS THE PARLIAMENT IS NEW, THE
GROUP WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PROFIT FROM A TOUR OF THE CAPITOL
AND AN EXPOSURE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKINGS OF THE HILL.

2. AS TO OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES, WE RECOGNIZE THAT CONGRESS IS
NOT IN POSITION TO RECIPROCATE ON THE LEVEL WITH WHICH CODEL
SMITH WAS RECEIVED (RE MEETINGS WITH THE PRIMIN AND
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FONMIN, DINNER HOSTED BY PARLIAMENT'S PRESIDENT), BUT WE
SUGGEST FOLLOWING POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR CONSIDERATION.
IF THE MEETINGS WERE IN THE MORNING, PERHAPS THE SPEAKER OR
HIRC CHAIRMAN MIGHT HOST A LUNCHEON ON THE HILL. IF IN THE
AFTERNOON, PERHAPS THE MEETING COULD BE FOLLOWED BY A TEA
OR RECEPTION GIVEN BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. IF CONGRESS
UNABLE TO OFFER ANY SOCIAL EVENTS, WE RECOMMEND AN EIGHTH

FLOOR DINNER OR RECEPTION HOSTED BY SENIOR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL. SUGGESTED HOSTS COULD BE UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM
OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO TEXT OF PROPOSED LETTER, WE SUGGEST
THAT SALUTATION BE "MR. PRESIDENT" AND THAT SECOND LINE
OF PARAGRAPH 2 BE CHANGED TO REFLECT PARLIAMENT'S EXPECTED
CLOSING IN MID-JUNE.
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